

House Resolution No. 41

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Brown, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Donald and Aletha Brown commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their loved ones on October 27, 2007; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Donald and Aletha Brown undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Donald W. Brown and Aletha Grant joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Walter Keisker on October 27, 1947, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Jackson; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Donald and Aletha Brown have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Don and Marilyn Brown of Jackson and Tina and Bill Presser of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Heather and Pee Wee Bartels and Nathan and Brittany Brown of Jackson and Brent and Mark Presser of Cape Girardeau; and one great-grandson, Nolan Bartels; and

Whereas, Donald and Aletha Brown have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Aletha Brown upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Brown, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 41, adopted January 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker